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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Presentation
WT Docket No. 01-184**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 17, 2002, Diane Cornell, Vice President for Regulatory Policy for the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association ("CTIA"), left a voice mail message with Peter Tenhula, Senior Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell, regarding the Commission's consideration of Verizon's petition for forbearance from Local Number Portability ("LNP") requirements. Ms. Cornell requested that the Commission issue a decision as soon as possible on Verizon's petition, so that carriers may focus resources more efficiently on implementation of thousands-block number pooling. She emphasized that additional delay in deciding on Verizon's petition could result in uncertainty that could create unnecessary implementation difficulties.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with your office. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Diane J. Cornell

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cc: Peter Tenhula

